

Results from the Rockford Chess Challenge – Spring 2009

197 students from 32 schools competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday May 9th hosted by Spectrum School.

First place individual winners

- Kindergarten - Tanishk Vijaywargiya (Spectrum)
- 1st Grade - Dominick Welte (Stone Creek)
- 2nd Grade (tie) - Sean Mahajan (Montessori Private)
- Scott Du (Brookview)
- Jack Sweet (Washington)
- Tanmay Vijaywargiya (Spectrum)
- 3rd Grade (tie) - Yug Mahajan (Montessori Private)
- Jacob Reif (St Rita)
- Riley Brown (Montessori Private)
- 4th Grade - Grant Germano (Washington)
- 5th Grade - Asia Keomanivong (Washington) *A perfect score!*
- 6th Grade - Alex Flynn (Pearl City)
- 7th Grade - Zachary Larsen (Hallstrom) *A perfect score!*
- 8th Grade - Caleb Larsen (Hallstrom) *A perfect score!*

Special Awards

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

- Grade K: Drew Stadelman
- Grade 1: Nicholas Stadelman (Washington)
- Grade 2: Payton Keithley (Caledonia)
- Grade 3: Max Klein (Rockford Christian)
- Grade 4: Andy Wilcox (Spectrum)
- Grade 5: Aaron Smuck (Spectrum)
- Grade 6: Nick Taber (North Boone)
- Grade 7: Paul Cameran (Harlem JH)
- Grade 8: Kimberly O'Neill (Harlem JH)

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

- Grade K: Tanishk Vijaywargiya (Spectrum)
- Grade 1: Trenton Thomas (Lewis Lemon)
- Grade 2: Christian Donacquist (Hallstrom)
- Grade 3: Johann Madix (Lewis Lemon)
- Grade 4: Vitia Thomas (Lewis Lemon)
- Grade 5: Dakota Andrews (New Milford)

Grade 6: Zachary Simmonds (Spectrum)

Grade 7: Nirmal Patel (Harlem MS)

Grade 8: Richard Bennett (North Boone)

For more information about Rockford chess tournaments, check the web site
<http://www.RockfordChess.Org>.